(g) coordinate and monitor the Action Plans for activities related to such wastelands in order to upgrade land quality in a systematic and cost-effective manner; and

(h) undertake all other measures necessary for promoting wasteland s development in-non forest areas in the country.

NOTE :- The reference to non-forest areas denotes such of those areas as are not being dealt with by the National Afforestation and Eco-Development Board.

Funds Released under JRY

1024. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what are the details of funds released under JRY during the last three ycfcrs, State-wise ; and

(b) to what extent these funds have been spent for creation of assets ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) and (b) The Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) is being implemented in the rural areas of the country -from 1-4-1989. The scheme has the pri-'mary objective of providing additional gainful employment to the unemployed and under-employed persons, in the rural areas. In the process, it also results in the creation of economic productive assets for ,the direct and continuing benefits of the rural poor.

The details, of funds released and uti-lisation of funds under JRY during the last 3 years is given in Annexure. *[See* Appendix CLXIX, Annexure No 25]. The details of the assets created during this period are given in Annexure. *[See* Appendix CLXIX, Annexure No 26].

Construction of Houses under IAY in Punjab

1025. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of houses constructed *in* each state particularly in punjab, under the Indira Awas Yojana during the period from 1990 to 1993 ;

(b) whether the target fixed by Government for the year 1992-93 has been achieved ; and

(c) if not, (he reasons therefor

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUPO : (a) A Statement is enclosed. *(See* below)

(b) Yes, Sir. As against the target of 117133 houses, 192560 houses have been constructed throughout the country during 1992-93, and in Punjab, the achievement was 3359 as against the target of 1255.

(c) Does not arise.